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Docket No. 12013/50501

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Anthony Malone
SERIAL NO. : 10/789,606
FILED : February 27, 2004
FOR : A MATRIX ASSISTED PULSED-LASER EVAPORATION
: TECHNIQUE FOR COATING A MEDICAL DEVICE AND
: ASSOCIATED SYSTEM AND MEDICAL DEVICE
GROUP ART UNIT : 3763
EXAMINER : Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.